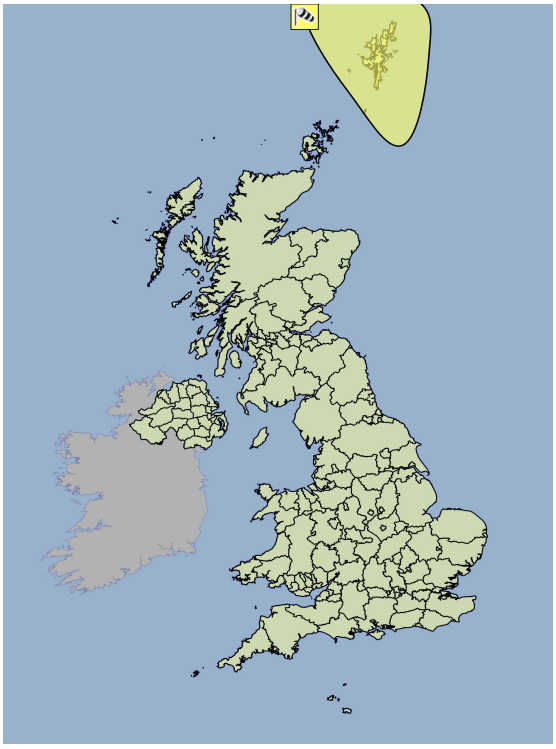
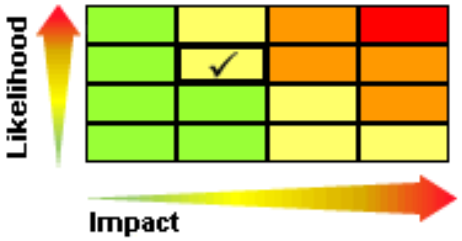
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
A frontal system arriving from the west will come up against a well-established ridge of high pressure over Scandinavia. With the ridge reluctant to give way, a very strong southerly flow will develop across Shetland. Winds should ease late evening as the frontal system moves through.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Fri, 24th Jan 2014** until **23:45 on Fri, 24th Jan 2014**

Southerly winds are expected to increase during Friday with severe gales to storm force winds likely to develop over Shetland later in the day. Gusts of around 70 mph are likely and the public should be aware that this could cause disruption to transport.

**For more details please go to:**
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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